

# New England Municipal Sustainability Network Fall Meeting

November 29-30, 2017

Portland, Maine

## AGENDA

### Thursday November 29th

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- **LOCATION** – City Hall (389 Congress St, Portland) Meeting Room 24 (lower level, Myrtle St entr.)  
Parking: **Elm Street Garage, 21 Elm Street** – please bring your ticket so we can validate it. *NB: If you park elsewhere you will have to pay.*  
Contact: Troy Moon (o: 207-756-8362, m: 207.232.5564)
- 11:30-12:30 **Lunch** together (catered by [B.Good](#)): **A reflective conversation on inclusion, equity, and diversity** in the environmental movement and tools to move forward, *facilitated by Leah Bamberger*
- 12:30-12:45 **Welcome and review of agenda**, *facilitated by meeting host Troy Moon*
- 12:45-1:30 **Round Robin**  
*NEMSN members, facilitated by Cameron Wake*  
Each participant gives a short (approximately 3-4 minute) overview of the highlights of your work at present. Please especially plan to share current challenges or successes in regards to waste minimization and diversion efforts. We will do “light” facilitation to try to keep this primarily as a report-out, but will flag items that arise as topics of mutual interest, for discussion in small groups later in the meeting.
- 1:30-1:45 **Break**
- 1:45-3:00 **Round Robin** (continued)
- 3:00-4:15 **Working Group Breakout Sessions**  
*Facilitated by WG chairs*
- Coastal Resilience
  - Renewable thermal/Air source heat pumps
  - Energy efficiency for rental properties
  - Energy benchmarking
- 4:15-5:00 **Working group report outs**  
Priorities/next steps for each
- 5:00-5:20 Wrap up and discuss dinner logistics
- **Check-In** **Lodging Fireside Inn, 81 Riverside Street, Portland (off Exit 48 of I-95)**  
<http://firesideinnportland.com/>
- 5:30-6:30 Check in, drop bags (for those who reserved a room)
- **Networking Happy Hour and Dinner at Tiqa- Sponsored by [Seventhwave](#)**
- 6:30 327 Commercial St, Portland  
<http://tiqa.net/restaurant/>  
(207) 808-8840

## Friday, November 30th

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- **LOCATION** – ecomaine, 64 Blueberry Road, Portland
- 8:00-8:30 **Arrive; coffee, pastries and networking**
- 8:30- 8:45 **Welcome / Introduction to ecomaine** *facilitated by Kevin Roche*
- 8:45- 9:45 **Network Business**
- Steering Committee
  - Development Committee
  - UNH
- 9:45-10:00 **Break**
- 10:00-11:30 **Tour EcoMaine Facilities – Recycling & Waste to Energy**
- 11:30-1:00 **Lunch/Networking – Sponsored by [ecomaine](#)** *(in ecomaine conference room)*
- 1:00-3:00 **Panel/Discussion: The Future of Municipal Recycling/Waste Management Programs**  
*Facilitated by Troy Moon*  
Cities in New England and around the world find themselves challenged with a new reality of tighter recycling markets, intolerance for contamination, and increasing costs. This panel will look at how these factors affect municipal waste management programs and discuss innovative ways to solve these problems in a sustainable way. Panelists include:
- Kevin Roche, CEO of ecomaine
  - Dan Bell, General Manager, Exeter Agri-Energy
  - Shelby Wright, Director of Community Services, Fiberight
- 3:00-3:45 **Evaluation and Closing**  
+/delta, revisit committee roles, fall 2019 possible meeting locations
- 3:45-4:30 **Steering and Development Committees meet**